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June Milk Production

Wisconsin milk production totaled 2.21 billion pounds in June 2011, down 37.0 million pounds from a year ago. Milk per cow averaged 1,745 pounds, 35 pounds fewer than last June. The number of milk cows in the state, at 1.27 million, was unchanged from last month and up 4,000 from a year ago. As of July 1, 2011 Wisconsin had 12,018 licensed milk cow herds, down 74 from last month and down 687 from July 2010.

Milk production in June in the 23 major states grew by 1 percent over the previous year. Milk per cow averaged 1,819 pounds, a rise of 2 pounds over last year. The number of milk cows, at 8.46 million, was 11,000 more than last month and 106,000 more than last June.

Fourteen states had higher milk production when compared with last June, while 9 had lower production. Texas had the highest rate of growth in the nation, with production jumping 10 percent. This increase was driven by a greater number of milk cows along with greater milk per cow. Idaho's production rose 5 percent, while California had a 3 percent increase. Minnesota's milk production, on the other hand, fell by 5 percent. Wisconsin and Pennsylvania both had 3 percent decreases in production.

June Milk Production

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State	Milk cows 1/		Rate per	cow 2/	Product	Pro- duction			
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	% chnge 2011/10		
	Thousan	d head	Pou	nds	Million	oounds	Percent		
WI	1,262	1,266	1,780	1,745	2,246	2,209	-2		
CA	1,754	1,773	1,935	1,980	3,394	3,511	+3		
ID	562	578	1,910	1,950	1,073	1,127	+5		
MI	359	367	2,000	1,960	718	719	n.c.		
MN	470	471	1,670	1,590	785	749	-5		
NM	325	328	2,080	2,100	676	689	+2		
NY	610	610	1,770	1,775	1,080	1,083	n.c.		
PA	541	543	1,660	1,620	898	880	-2		
TX	410	434	1,775	1,850	728	803	+10		
23-state total	8,356	8,462	1,817	1,819	15,186	15,394	+1		

1/Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/Excludes milk sucked by calves. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO.

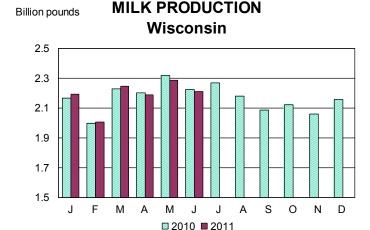
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This Farm Reporter contains the results from the following surveys. Thanks for your help!

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Monthly Cold Storage report
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Prices Received Report



July Milk Prices

Wisconsin farmers received an average price of \$20.70 per hundredweight (cwt.) for their milk in June 2011, up \$5.70 from June 2010. The July 2011 price is expected to increase \$1.40, to \$22.10 per cwt.

The expected U.S. milk price for July is \$22.10 per cwt., 90 cents higher than last month and the same as Wisconsin's price. All 23 of the major milk producing states are expecting their July price to be higher than June's price. California and Idaho are expecting the lowest prices in the country, at \$20.70 and \$21.00 per cwt., respectively.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$2.1550 per pound on July 29, while barrels were \$2.1300 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.1000 per pound.

For the week ending July 23, 2011 the National Agricultural Statistics Service U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$2.1014 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$2.1364 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.0263 per pound.

The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Class III price for June will be released on August 5.

Milk Prices 1/

	June 2010		June 2011		July 2011	
Selected states	Price	Fat	Price	Fat	Price	Fat
Selected states	per cwt.	Test	per cwt.	Test	per cwt.	Test
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
Milk for all uses		<u>.</u> '			· ·	
WI	15.00	3.54	20.70	3.60	22.10	3.55
CA	13.97	3.55	20.42	3.62	20.70	3.59
ID	14.10	3.50	19.30	3.54	21.00	3.47
MI	16.30	3.45	21.60	3.54	22.80	3.52
MN	14.90	3.57	21.20	3.63	22.70	3.59
NM	14.90	3.37	20.80	3.45	21.80	3.45
NY	16.80	3.56	22.40	3.60	23.10	3.58
PA	17.50	3.50	22.90	3.60	23.80	3.60
TX	16.10	3.56	21.60	3.68	22.50	3.68
US	15.40	3.53	21.20	3.59	22.10	3.56

1/Preliminary average buying prices received for milk of average test. All milk price published by NASS reflects the gross milk price received by farmers. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO.

Dairy Products, Production by Selected States and U.S.							
Item and area	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	Change from last year			
		1,000 pounds		Percent			
CHEESE				•			
American	370,022	371,227	364,365	-2			
Cheddar							
WI	56,654	49,134	47,500	-16			
CA	31,788	28,323	27,471	-14			
ID	46,970	46,307	43,509	-7			
MN	44,582	43,190	38,856	-13			
US	286,101	283,515	270,762	-5			
Brick & Muenster	9,888	12,347	11,789	+19			
Cream & Neufchatel	64,789	60,959	62,274	-4			
Hispanic	18,067	19,660	17,908	-1			
Mozzarella							
WI	73,740	76,550	75,500	+2			
CA	102,260	114,440	107,176	+5			
US	290,452	309,182	298,042	+3			
Parmesan	19,243	25,366	24,216	+26			
Provolone	30,446	30,519	29,543	-3			
Ricotta	17,435	19,577	19,833	+14			
Romano	2,400	4,070	3,829	+60			
Other Italian types	4,289	5,044	5,304	+24			
Total Italian							
WI	105,797	114,454	111,580	+5			
CA	113,370	125,352	116,026	+2			
US	364,265	393,758	380,767	+5			
Swiss	27,509	29,101	28,421	+3			
All other cheese	28,020	28,451	28,560	+2			
Total cheese							
WI	227,088	226,455	226,988	n.c.			
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Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

CA

ID

NM

US

Cold Storage Stocks, United States

181,720

69,978

59,926

882,560

196,755

70,729

63,340

915,503

184,832

73,198

61,971

894,084

+2

+5

+3

+1

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Commodity	June 30, May 31, 2010 2011		June 30, 2011	Change from last year					
		1,000 pounds		Percent					
CHEESE									
American	627,053	621,802	619,036	-1					
Swiss	26,978	33,702	34,389	+27					
Other Natural	383,788	392,794	397,797	+4					
Total	1,037,819	1,048,298	1,051,222	+1					
BUTTER	197,601	170,095	190,643	-4					
FROZEN									
Beef	374,223	447,636	434,510	+16					
Pork	412,983	548,322	496,627	+20					
Chicken	663,288	757,975	750,465	+13					
Turkey	507,174	447,895	509,850	+1					

Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

Record Commercial Red Meat Production for June

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.22 billion pounds in June, up 1 percent from the 4.18 billion pounds produced in June 2010.

Beef production, at 2.37 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.10 million head, up 2 percent from June 2010. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 1,262 pounds.

Veal production totaled 11.2 million pounds, 4 percent above June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 72,500 head, up 6 percent from June 2010. The average live weight was down 3 pounds from last year, at 266 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.82 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.94 million head, down 1 percent from June 2010. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 273 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.6 million pounds, was down 11 percent from June 2010. Sheep slaughter totaled 183,400 head, 14 percent below last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, up 3 pounds from June a year ago.

January to June 2011 commercial red meat production was 24.2 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2010. Accumulated beef production was up 1 percent from last year, veal was down 2 percent, pork was up 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 8 percent.

June 2010 contained 22 weekdays (including zero holidays) and 4 Saturdays. June 2011 contained 22 weekdays (including zero holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Commercial Slaughter 1/. June 2011

Commercial Slaughter 17, June 2011									
Species	Wisconsin Change from last year		U. S.	Change from last year					
	1,000 hd	Percent	1,000 hd	Percent					
Cattle, all	141.3	-5	3,101.2	+2					
Calves	8.4	-7	72.5	+6					
Hogs, all	54.1	24	8,940.0	-1					
Sheep and lambs	0.7	-13	183.4	-14					

^{1/}Excludes farm slaughter. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

Commercial	Red Mea	t Production	United States	1/
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Туре	June	May	June	Jan - J	Jan - June 2/	
	2010 2011	2011	2010	2011	last year	
		Percent				
Beef	2,320	2,131	2,375	12,795	12,970	+1
Veal	11	10	11	66	65	-2
Pork	1,832	1,760	1,820	10,909	11,090	+2
Lamb & mutton	14	13	13	83	76	-8
Total red meat 3/	4,177	3,914	4,218	23,853	24,201	+1

1/Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. 3/Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

U.S. Cattle Inventory down One Percent

As of July 1, 2011, the U.S. inventory of cattle and calves totaled 100.0 million head, down from 101.1 million a year ago. The number of milk cows was 9.2 million, up 1 percent from July 1, 2010. Milk replacement heifers were up 4 percent from a year ago, at 4.2 million head. Both beef cows and beef replacement heifers were down in 2011 compared to 2010. Beef cows were down 1 percent, to 31.4 million head. Heifers for beef cow replacement were down 5 percent, to 4.2 million. The calf crop for 2011 is expected to decrease 1 percent, to 35.5 million head. The number of cattle and calves on feed went up 3 percent, to 12.2 million.



Prices Received by Farmers

Milk, corn, soybean, and alfalfa hay prices were expected to increase in Wisconsin from June to July 2011. Prices for oats and other hay were expected to remain at the same level as in June.

Corn in Wisconsin sold for an average price of \$6.47 per bushel in mid-July. This was 7 cents higher than the previous month's price and \$3.06 more than the price in July 2010. Nationwide corn prices averaged \$6.46 per bushel in mid-July.

The average price for soybeans in Wisconsin was \$12.80 per bushel in mid-July, 40 cents more than June's price and \$2.82 more than the price in July 2010. Across the United States soybeans sold for an average of \$13.40 per bushel in mid-July.

Wisconsin oats averaged \$3.32 per bushel in mid-July, level with the previous month but \$1.48 more than in July 2010. Nationally, mid-July oat prices averaged \$3.60 per bushel.

Alfalfa hay in Wisconsin sold for an average price of \$110.00 per ton in mid-July, \$10.00 higher than in the previous month but level with July 2010. The average price for other hay types was \$75.00 per ton in mid-July, unchanged from June, but \$5.00 less than the price in July of last year.

Prices Received

			Wisconsin		U.S.			
Commodity	Unit	July	June	July 15,	July	July 15,		
		2010	2011	2011	2010	2011		
			Dollars		Do	ollars		
Milk, all	Cwt.	15.20	20.70	22.10	15.90	22.10		
		2.44	6.40	6.47	2.40			
Corn	Bu.	3.41	6.40	6.47	3.49	6.46		
Oats	Bu.	1.84	3.32	3.32	2.11	3.60		
Soybeans	Bu.	9.98	12.40	12.80	9.79	13.40		
Potatoes, all 1/2/	Cwt.	-	-	-	8.83	13.46		
Fresh	Cwt.	-	-	-	9.60	-		
Processing	Cwt.	-	-	-	8.01	-		
Alfalfa hay, baled	Ton	110.00	100.00	110.00	117.00	189.00		
Other hay, baled	Ton	80.00	75.00	75.00	97.30	119.00		
Milk cows 3/	Head	1,400.00	-	1,570.00	1,320.00	1,480.00		
Steers & heifers 4/	Cwt.	-	-	-	96.00	115.00		
Cows 4/ 5/	Cwt.	-	-	-	59.10	74.40		
Calves 4/	Cwt.	-	-	-	122.00	142.00		
Hogs, all 4/	Cwt.	-	-	-	58.50	71.60		
Wheat, all 4/	Bu.	-	-	-	4.49	7.18		
Winter Wheat, all	Bu.	-	-	-	4.47	6.98		
Barley, all 4/	Bu.	-	-	-	3.79	5.04		
Dry Edible Beans 4/	Cwt.	-	-	-	25.80	35.10		
Apples, fresh use 4/	Lb.	-	-	-	0.30	0.29		

1/Entire month. 2/Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed, and livestock feed. 3/Milk cow prices are published quarterly for January, April, July, and October.4/Monthly estimates for steers & heifers, beef cattle, calves, hogs, wheat, barley, dry edible beans, and apples are not published for Wisconsin. 5/Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

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